IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

MICHAEL MYERS,

No. 4:23-CV-00475

Petitioner,

(Chief Judge Brann)

v.

SUPERINTENDENT HOUSER,

Respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

MARCH 21, 2023

In accordance with the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED that:

- 1. The Petition, is **DEEMED FILED**.
- 2. The petition for writ of habeas corpus, filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is **DISMISSED** without prejudice to any right Petitioner may have to assert his conditions of confinement claims in a properly filed civil rights action.
- 3. Petitioner's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **DISMISSED as moot**.²
- 4. A certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.
- 5. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.

BY THE COURT:

<u>s/Matthew W. Brann</u>Matthew W. BrannChief United States District Judge

Petitioner paid the filing fee on March 20, 2023.

² Doc. 5.